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HE HAD MURDER IN HIS HEART.

Eckfield Intended to Kill Mayor and Walzer.

BUT HE KILLED ONLY HIMSELF.

Announced His Intention to Shoot Several People to J. J. Evans, Who Drove Him From This City to Fulton—Eckfield Was a B. & O. Telegrapher, and Boarded in Grant Street—Tried in Vain to See Mrs. Walzer, With Whom He Once Eloped.

George Eckfield, who committed suicide in the Canal Fulton station of the B. & O. railway, Wednesday afternoon, by shooting himself through the heart, boarded at the Flynn residence, at 38 North Grant street, in Massillon. He was employed as night telegrapher on the B. & O. railway at the junction of the double tracks, near the rolling mill.

Eckfield worked as usual Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he purchased himself some new clothing, and then went to the livery stable of J. J. Evans and engaged Mr. Evans to drive him to Canal Fulton.

"Eckfield," said Liveryman Evans, today, "had evidently been drinking, but he was by no means drunk. We stopped several times on the way to Fulton, and Eckfield took some more drinks. Yet he was not much intoxicated at any time. When we had gotten some distance out of town Eckfield drew out a new 38-caliber revolver and said to me, 'You don't know what I am going to Fulton for, do you? Well, I'll tell you. I'm going there to cause three funerals. I'm going to kill Mayor McCadden and Joe Walzer and then I'm going to kill myself.' I told him he'd better be careful what he did or he would find himself behind the bars again, and prevailed upon him to put up his revolver. Some time later he whipped out the gun again, and swinging it around his head, said. 'We'll all die together.' I thought he was just trying to scare me, but I decided I'd best take no chance, so I snatched the revolver out of his hands, and didn't give it back till we got to Fulton. Of course, I had no right to keep it after that."

At Fulton, Evans and Eckfield parted. Eckfield first went to the Empire House, and endeavored to enter by the side door. Persons within, however, saw him coming and locked the door. Eckfield wandered about the town for a time and then went to the saloon of George Ruehling, not far from the B. & O. station. Here he became abusive and threatening, and Ruehling ejected him from the place. From there Eckfield went to the B. & O. station, where ten minutes later he killed himself.

Eckfield formerly resided in Fulton. Last summer he induced Mrs. Walzer, wife of Joseph Walzer, landlord of the Empire House, to elope with him. They were arrested at Mt. Vernon and both were brought back to Fulton. They were bound over to common pleas court by Mayor McCadden, but for lack of evidence both were eventually discharged, Mrs. Walzer returning to her home in this place.

Eckfield, it is believed, went to Canal Fulton Wednesday, not for the purpose of killing McCadden and Walzer, but to kill Mrs. Walzer and himself. Eckfield's fascination for Mrs. Walzer amounted to a mania. People who have been about him much lately say that he sometimes spoke of the woman, and once hinted at a tragedy in which both would figure. Several times during the past several weeks Eckfield had endeavored to reach Mrs. Walzer by telephone, but failed. The woman would always ask the messenger boy from what city the call came, and refused to go to the telephone for any Massillon calls. Eckfield made it a practice to go to one or other of the telephones in the neighborhood of the B. & O. station every day and endeavor to get into communication with Mrs. Walzer. Tuesday he called three times, without success. The supposition is that Eckfield, by some means or other, had suggested the double suicide idea to Mrs. Walzer, for it is evident that she lived in fear of him. His purpose in going to her home so promptly upon arriving in Fulton Wednesday was undoubtedly to there carry out his plan of killing both.

Eckfield was generally regarded as an unmarried man. Liveryman Evans, however, says that during their ride Eckfield told him that he had a wife and child living in Cambridge. The father and a brother of the deceased live in Port Washington, where Eckfield's home is said to have been. They have been notified and will have the body removed to Port Washington after the coroner's inquest. It is not thought that there were any eye witnesses to the suicide, though Station Agent Phillips and Roy Pumphrey were in a room adjoining that in which the shooting occurred.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Dr. H. C. Eyman's Annual Report Presented.

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES.

"Little Miss Nobody" to be Staged by Members of Hospital Staff and Attendants—Trustee Zerbe Leaves For Egypt—Supply of Butter Exhausted.

The trustees of the Massillon state hospital met Thursday in the office building at the hospital grounds, and heard the annual report of Dr. H. C. Eyman. The report was approved by the trustees, and together with their remarks will be forwarded to Governor Nash the first of next week, after which it will be published. The report is one of the most complete and interesting ever handed in by Dr. Eyman. The trustees attending the meeting were J. H. Newton, of Newark; Jerome B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, and Dr. John E. Russell, of Mt. Vernon. Dr. Russell is remaining with Dr. Eyman for a few days' visit.

The new feature which will be introduced into the life of the patients at the state hospital in the form of "at home," has created considerable favorable comment at the hospital and all are anxiously waiting for the first entertainment of this kind. Dr. Eyman has not fully decided on what night to give the first one, but it will be either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The affair will take place in McKinley hall. The trustees who were present at the meeting Thursday approved the plan.

Patients at the hospital dining table were compelled to go without butter Friday noon. This is the first time for many years that such a thing has occurred, and was caused by the delay in shipment of the lot due here on Wednesday. Between 800 and 900 pounds of butter are used every week at the hospital. An attempt was made by Steward Latimer to secure enough butter from local groceries, but without success. Oleomargerine could have been bought, but the state law prohibits the use of this article at all state hospitals.

The hospital stage artists are again rehearsing for a play which will be given some time during the holidays. "Little Miss Nobody," with Dr. Caroline Colver in the leading role, will be presented. Of course the play contains an Irish part for Supervisor Scott, a German role for Don Stroupe, and a negro role for Mr. Shanabrook. These and many more of the attendants and members of the staff will help stage the play.

Jerome B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, who has been attending the trustees' meeting at the state hospital, left Friday afternoon. Mr. Zerbe expects to start on a four months' trip to Italy, Egypt and various other points of interest on Saturday, by way of New York.

Improvements on the grounds at the hospital continue. The excellent weather of the past few weeks has enabled the officials to do almost as much work at the grading as during the summer time.

SNYDER BOUND OVER.

Waives an Examination and is Held to Grand Jury.

When the case of Melville Snyder, of this city, charged with stealing gold and jewels from the Hampden watch Company, came up in Mayor Robertson's court Tuesday afternoon, Attorney John C. Welty appeared for the Hampden Company and Judge J. P. Fawcett for the defense. After a short conference between the attorneys and the parties interested Snyder waived examination and was bound over to the next grand jury, bond of $500 being given for his appearance. It is stated that the jewels issed by the company are valued at $750.

THE HEARING OF MELVILLE SMITH

Pathetic Testimony of Accused's Mother.

SMITH'S CURIOUS ACTIONS.

He Complained of Trouble in His Eyes and Head the Day Before the Shooting—Feared Imaginary Intruders in His Room and Had to Be Reassured—Scene on the Car.

Canton, Nov. 21.—A pathetic incident of the hearing at the inquiry as to the sanity of Melvin R. Simth was the testimony of the young man's mother rpon the stand Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Smith, who is a delicate looking woman and very refined in appearance, had to be assisted to the witness box where in a modest and diffident manner she answered the questions of Attorney Sterling and told of the peculiar actions of her son. Mrs. Smith said that the young man, who is charged with killing Conductor James Shetler, was 24 years old on November 4. She said that during the last summer Melvin had been working in Akron. On the Monday morning preceding the unfortunate affair a letter was received by his parents in which he said that he would not be home for about two weeks more.

"About 1 o'clock," said Mrs. Smith, "Melvin walked into the house. I was somewhat surprised and asked him what brought him home. He said that he was having the old trouble again with his eyes and head and that he had such awful headache. He dropped into a chair and commenced to cry. I tried to cheer him up and he went to his room. In a short time he came downstairs again and his eyes were swollen. I got him some water and he bathed his face. Then he took his father's bicycle for a ride and returned home about 5 o'clock. He told his father the same thing as to his feeling badly. Mr. Smith told him to go to the doctor and get some medicine and that he would come out all right. After he retired he called downstairs that there was someone in his room. I told him that there was no one there but himself and finally took the lamp and went to his room. He looked under the bed and around the room and was convinced no one was there. He insisted that the lamp be left in the room and allowed to burn low. He arose about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued restless all day. He took his father's bicycle again Tuesday afternoon and I did not see him again until Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he returned home without the wheel. He said that he had been to Akron. After supper he went to the opera and returned about midnight. He complained of a pain about the heart. He went upstairs and I could hear him moving about the room. Pretty soon he came down and said he would have to go out for a walk. We tried to persuade him to go back to his room but he went away. About 5:30 o'clock I went to the grocery near our home and he met me just outside. He talked to me as though he thought that I had been following him. We returned to the house together and he went upstairs again. I asked him to come to breakfast but he replied that he did not want anything. I went upstairs and found him scattering his clothing about the room. When I insisted upon his coming downstairs he drew a revolver upon me and told me to go downstairs and let him alone. When he came downstairs he wanted money from his father and said that he was going away and that we would never see him again. We tried to talk him out of it but could not do so. Finally he asked his father for a dollar and Mr. Smith handed him forty cents, all the change he had. Melvin carried the gun in his hand at this time. I walked up to him and tried to coax him not to leave. He pulled his revolver on me and said that I should let him alone. I replied, 'Why, Melvin, you would not shoot your mother?' He answered, 'No, I don't want to but stay away from me!' He had an awfully wild look in his eyes. He went away about 6 o'clock Friday morning and we did not see him again."

Merchant Policeman Charles Heminger testified to having met young Smith about midnight on the day before the shooting in the Gold Front saloon. He said that Smith showed him a revolver. "I told him that he ought not to carry a gun as it might get him into trouble. He showed me that it was not loaded and gave me several cartridges which he said would not fit the gun. He appeared under the influence of liquor and drank seltzer." Heminger also related having placed Smith under arrest after the shooting the following morning.

Charles Smiley testified to having been on the inter-urban car when Shetler was shot. He said that it was the car which leaves Canton at 7 o'clock for Massillon. Mr. Smiley sat on the right hand side of the car about the center. Smith occupied the rear seat on the same side. Mr. Smiley heard the report of the gun and looking back after the smoke had cleared away saw that Shetler had been shot. Mr. Smiley then described incidents which followed in the car. Laverne Goudy, a street car motorman, testified that he was standing in the doorway of the rear vestibule conversing with Mr. Shetler. Mr. Shetler left him to take up the fares. The first window opposite Smith was partly open and he heard Conductor Shetler say to Smith: "Mister, I must put the window either up or down." Smith said, "Let it alone, it suits me." Mr. Shetler started to put the window down and Smith shot him.

William Eakin testified to having met Smith at the opera house on Thursday evening, the night before the shooting. "The seats were all taken," said Mr. Eakin, "and we were obliged to take a box. Smith sat next to me. I have known him for some time and we talked together. During the performance he took a revolver out of his pocket and laid it on his lap. I asked him to put the gun away but he answered that it rubbed his hips. During the entire performance he had the revolver lying in his lap." Testimony was also submitted to show that Smith had a similar attack near Louisville to the one described near Akron.

RICH STRIKE OF COAL MEN

Basins Located South and West of Here.

THREE MINES TO BE OPENED.

Employment to Be Given to Hundreds of Miners and Other Workmen — Benefits That Massillon Would Derive If It Could Afford Transportation Facilities to Miners.

The South Massillon Coal Company has been incorporated at Columbus with a capital stock of $20,000. The officers of the company are G. L. Albrecht, president; L. P. Schimke, vice president; I. M. Taggart, treasurer, and F. F. Taggart secretary and manager. The company claims to have leases on 600 acres of land south of Navarre and to be developing what promises to be one of the largest basins in the Massillon district. The company has in sight nearly 60 acres of coal, it is said, having an average thickness of 4½ feet. On the Gans farm coal was struck this morning at a depth of 150 feet and from the drilling the coal promises to be of extra fine quality. The coal bed underlies the farms of Webb Lonas, the Stahl heirs, John Wagner and Dr. A. H. Gans.

The Somers-Davis Coal Company, Canton, is now sinking a mine on what is known as the Hackett farm, near West Brookfield. The company has developed a deposit of coal thirty acres in extent. The vein is from 4 to 5½ feet in thickness.

On the Holben farm, southwest of Brookfield, the Massillon Coal Mining Company is putting down a mine. The opening is already more than 100 feet deep.

These three coal finds promise benefits for Massillon as well as Navarre and Brookfield. Massillon would be benefited more if there were an electric car line between here and Brookfield, for scores of the miners and mine workmen would prefer living in Massillon if it were possible for them to get to and from the mines daily at small cost.

Dance and Oyster Supper.

The Maccabee lodge of North Lawrence will give a dance and oyster supper in the large rink on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Music will be furnished by G. Wolf's Imperial Orchestra. Dance tickets 50 cents Supper tickets 25 cents. Every one invited.

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SMITH INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The Prisoner's Attorney Makes the Request.

SMITH'S FATHER A WITNESS.

Examination of Physicians and Experts for the Defense Will Begin on Monday—A Massillon Woman the Last Witness on the Stand Friday.

Canton, Nov. 22.—The hearing in the inquest as to the sanity of Melvin R. Smith, charged with the murder of James B. Shetler by shooting in an interurban car, was adjourned by Probate Judge Aungst Friday afternoon until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The adjournment was taken at the request of Attorney James Sterling, who represents Smith. Attorney Sterling stated that all of the testimony on his side of the case had been submitted except the examination of the physicians and experts. Inasmuch as the examination covered many years in Smith's career, Mr. Sterling said that he would like to go over the periods covered in order to prepare hypothetical questions and facilitate as speedy a conclusion of the case as possible. Prosecutor Day consented to an adjournment to the time stated. Reuben B. Smith, the father of the accused, occupied the stand the greater part of Friday afternoon. His testimony was listened to with much attention by a large number of interested spectators. The medical fraternity was largely represented by local physicians who appear to be taking much interest in the inquiry. Mr. Smith in his testimony corroborated the evidence given by his wife and daughter as to the young man's actions and singular behavior upon his return from Akron and during the week leading up to the time of the shooting. When he came to the point of the young man's insistence upon going away from home despite his parents' objections on the morning of the shooting he could not control himself and answered questions in a broken voice and in a tearful manner. Mr. Smith said that Melvin had been a bright boy at school and was particularly good in mathematics. He said he was a good pattern maker and commanded good wages. He said that the attacks of trouble with his head and eyes were not noticeable until after he left school. Mr. Smith related his mania for leaving home on the least pretext and said that when he got these spells it was impossible to do anything with him. He said he was aware of Melvin's bad behavior in the city prisons of Beaver Falls and Alliance where he broke up the planks of his cell and of his attempts to set fire to the Canton city prison. When questioned as to the reason why he did not leave the young man in the Massillon state hospital but took him away on two separate times, the last time giving $1,000 bond, Mr. Smith replied: "Because they put him in with a class of people that I did not think would do him any good in the way of getting better. In fact I thought that if he was left there he would become incurably insane." Mr. Smith also told of his visit to police station on the morning of the shooting and informing the authorities to be on the lookout for Melvin and if he acted strangely to lock him up.

Lillian Holibaugh, of Massillon, was the last witness. She testified to having been at the Smith home about three years ago. She said that it was the first time she had ever seen Melvin and that he acted queerly. She said that about midnight there was quite a commotion in the house over the fact that Melvin had packed up some things and was determined to leave home. He complained about his head feeling as if it was burning up, said the witness.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Conferences Will Be Held Between Miners and Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The proposition to have the anthracite mine workers and their employers try to reach an agreement without the direct aid of the arbitration commission remains still in an indefinite form. It is probable conferences will be held next week. The commission adjourned today till December 3

Don't fail to hear the Rev. L. H. Stewart's own experience in what he saw and felt in Andersonville rebel prison, Tuesday evening, November 25, in Burd's hall. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

SCHOOLS DEDICATED.

President Roosevelt and Party in Philadelphia.

Washington, Nov. 22. — President Roosevelt and party left for Philadelphia at 8:30 this morning by special train on the Pennsylvania road. The President will attend the dedication of the new buildings for the central high school. The exercises will be held in assembly hall which seats 2,000 persons. The buildings cost $1,500,000.

CANTON MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Attempted to Murder His Step-Son.

BOY BUT SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Sensational Ending of Domestic Troubles of Harvey J. Bosten and His Wife—Meeting in Lawyer's Office to Adjust Their Differences Failed.

Canton, Nov. 22.—After making a desperate attempt to murder his 16-year-old step-son, succeeding in only slightly wounding the boy, Harvey J. Bosten drew the keen blade of a razor across his own throat and died almost instantly, at the corner of Tuscarawas and Young street, about 10 o'clock Friday night

Bosten was 48 years of age, and came to Canton less than a year ago from Salem, where he had been employed as a tinner by W. H. Mullins & Company, cornice manufacturers. Before coming to this city Bosten married a second wife, Mrs. Rebecca McCalvey, each of them having children by earlier marriages, the man having one daughter with him at the time and the woman one son. When Mrs. McCalvey married Bosten she possessed a small property in Salem, but she has disposed of this in order to put the money into a home in Canton, where the husband had secured employment. They located in a neat house at 1404 East Fifth street, Pearl Bosten, aged about 12, and Harvey McCalvey, aged about 16, living with them. Quarrels over their children were not an unusual occurrence. One of these caused Bosten to leave home and he removed his trunk to a place in East Third street, taking his daughter with him. During this time it is said that he did not provide for his wife, but allowed his step-son to provide for his mother, while he took care of himself and daughter Pearl, the latter needing the constant services of a physician. The trouble between Mr and Mrs. Bosten could not be adjusted amicably and a few days ago the latter applied for alimony through her attorney, Thomas F. Turner. At the suggestion of her attorney Bosten was asked to meet his wife in the Folwell block Friday night and see if some settlement could not be agreed upon. Bosten came there in company with his attorney, George Clark, and matters were talked over at some length but no terms of settlement were agreed upon. On this occasion young McCalvey accompanied his mother and upon retiring from Turner's office these two took the elevator to the lower floor. When in front of Zollinger's store Bosten met them and insisted on holding a conversation with his wife, in which he repeated the remarks he had made in the lawyer's office. Mrs. Bosten finally left him and with her son walked along the street to the corner of Young, where Bosten again confronted them. The boy urged his mother to have no further talk with the excited man and advised her to go home at once. This enraged Bosten, who drew a razor and made several vicious slashes at the boy, each time inflicting slight wounds. The boy finally succeeded in getting away from him, and then Bosten turned the weapon upon himself, cutting his throat from ear to ear.

TO BREAK BLOCKADE.

The Railroads Will Move One Thousand Cars.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—A combined effort will be made by all railroads to break up the freight congestion here tomorrow, when no new freight will be offered between 12 o'clock tonight and 5 o'clock Monday morning. It is expected the roads will move nearly one thou and cars. Trains will leave fifteen minutes part.

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Of the 900,000 soldiers of the Union army now living, fully 825,000 are still under sixty-two years of age, according to official reports. This proves that they were under age when they enlisted. Nine-tenths of all Civil war veterans now living were under twenty-one years of age when they enlisted. General Nelson A. Miles enlisted at twenty-two, General Corbin at twenty, General Chaffee at nineteen. Most of those who enlisted were, as a rule, fresh from the public schools.

The pipe that cheers has long since been tabooed by the followers of life saving systems and yet here is Mrs. Mary McDonald, a venerable inmate of the Philadelphia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, celebrating her 132d birthday and finding great comfort in her pipe after every meal and at odd hours during the day. Mrs. McDonald says she can't remember when she started smoking. In fact she can't remember much of anything. But she never forgets her pipe.

Dun's weekly review finds good evidences of prosperity in the railroaders increased wages and the preparations which are being made for the holiday trade. Although temporarily sales of seasonable lines of wearing apparel are retarded by the mild weather, this loss, it says, will be fully made up when low temperature becomes general. Prosperity is still blocking the railroads, there being no relief as to the congestion of railway traffic. As an eastern paper puts it—we are raising so much produce and manufacturing so many goods that it is impossible to provide sufficient cars to transport them and locomotives to draw the cars.

THE MAN FROM PITTSBURG.

We pride ourselves in our town on being awake. When fortune knocks at our municipal door we swing wide the portal.

The stranger arrived at our leading hotel. He had a business-like air, and there was also a touch of scholar about him. After some commonplace conversation with the landlord he asked, casually, if we had a public library. The landlord replied in the negative and glanced at the register. He saw that the man was from Pittsburg. This was enough. Handing out one of his best cigars, the host begged the stranger to sit down and enjoy it. Then he hurried out.

In ten minutes he was back, followed by our mayor and two other leading citizens. With a fine flourish the landlord introduced them to his guest. The man bowed and smiled, but seemed a bit bewildered; however, he showed himself composed and willing to await developments. The callers were cordial but dignified, and after a few minutes the mayor suggested a drive about our beautiful town. The stranger acquiesced, though with an inquiring manner. They drove him about for a couple of hours, and showed him many fine sites for public buildings. Then they mentioned luncheon, and again the stranger was not averse. After this was over the mayor thought it was time to come to the point. So he begged to know, in a deferential tone, what report the stranger proposed making to Mr. Carnegie on the subject of presenting our beautiful and deserving town with a library building, since of course we had all known just what he had come to our beautiful and appreciative town for. The fellow had the effrontery to say that he didn't represent Mr. Carnegie and had never set eyes on him.

"Then I should thank you, sir," said the mayor, his virtuous indignation rising, "to tell us why you came here from Pittsburg and asked if we had a public library. Explain yourself, sir!"

"I am selling the Ne Plus Ultra newspaper file," he replied. "Allow me to show you a sample," and he drew out a contrivance three feet long from an inside pocket which must have reached to the hem of his coat skirt. "It's the greatest thing on earth for filing newspapers and—"

But they arose from the table with righteous wrath and left him. While a posse of the best citizens were gone for a rail the scoundrel sneaked out of town.—Harper's Weekly.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The contest for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-eighth congress has begun more than a year before the congress itself will assemble. Such an early opening of the campaign, as it is called, is not unusual; indeed, it is in accordance with the custom which prevails when ever a new speaker is inevitable. Of recent years, says Harper's Weekly, no speaker has been supplanted by the will of the majority, so long as his party remained in power. Mr. Reed surrendered the chair of his own volition, and his example has been followed by Mr. Henderson. It is now, therefore, for a second time during the rule of a Republican majority as if there had been a change of party control; a new speaker must be chosen, and the campaign begins as soon as the new House is chosen.

The office of speaker is now important in a way that quite differs from the way of twenty years ago. Then the speaker was indirectly the most powerful officer in the government; now he is, or may be, directly the most powerful. As President Roosevet truly says in his recent article on the Presidency, everything, or nearly everything, is dependent on the personal equation. This, however, is another way of saying that a strong man, a competent man, will take advantage of his opportunities. Now, the opportunities of the speaker of the National House of Representatives are greater than those of any other officer of the government. Twenty years ago he was third in the line of succession to the Presidency, but that was of small account, either historically or according to the doctrine of chances. His real strength came, as it still comes, from his power to mould legislation. He appoints the standing committees. This probably means very little to the uninitiated, but it means everything to those who understand the business of lawmaking at Washington.

The speaker has the power to determine the fate of any measure or of any policy. He can nearly always absolutely destroy, although he can never put through, legislation against an adverse majority. Mr. Carlisle, for example, twenty years ago prevented congressional agitation of the sliver question by so making up the committee of coinage, weights and measures that no bill on the subject could possibly be reported by it. Mr. Bland was, by traditional courtesy, the chairman of the commttee, but he found it impossible to move; he was bound hand and foot by a majority composed of both Democrats and Republicans. When Mr. Randall was made speaker by a tariff reform House which had previously elected Mr. Kerr on the tariff issue, he so composed the ways and means committee that the will of the majority was defeated as absolutely as if its policy had been voted down by the House itself. The speaker has material enough in the large membership of the House to prevent any action on legislation to which he is opposed. He may not be able to secure the enactment of that which he favors, for once a bill is before the House the speaker's power, though not his influence, ceases to be operative. He can be defeated, as was Mr. Henderson at the last session on more than one occasion; but when he is deeply concerned he can so constitute his committee that no report on the subject will be made. Nothing less powerful than a public demand, of which both he and his party are afraid, can compel him to grant a hearing to a measure which he opposes.

Until the adoption of the Reed rules, the speaker had the power to kill in committee any bill or any policy to which he was opposed. He had only to be careful in the composition of the committee having jurisdiction of the subject. Since the adoption of the Reed Rules the speaker has a larger power. Perhaps without the intention of the author, the rules have built up a committee which has complete power over all presumptive or possible legislation. This committee—the committee on rules—is composed of members of both parties, but the members of the majority party are the speaker's chosen counselors. They are his nearest friends, and are bound to carry out his policy, or the policy upon which he and they agree. He is chairman of the committee. He and his majority members only decide upon questions before it. The minority members are not invited in until the other members, with the speaker, have reached a conclusion. This small, select body determines what bills shall be considered, how long debates shall run, what amendments shall be permitted, and when the vote shall be taken. As a rule, it knows about what that vote will be.

In a word, the speaker of the House of Representatives has the power to prevent the consideration of any bill to which he objects. More than that, of all the party measures before the House, all of which would probably go through if they could be brought to a vote, and of all other measures in favor of which the majority is likley to vote, the speaker has the power to select those upon which the House may vote. His patronage also enables him to turn the scales for or againt a doubtful measure. A weak man, of course, will fail to accomplish all that he desires, but even a weak man may do infinite harm or some good.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

End of $5,000 Damage Suit Friday Morning.

Canton, Nov. 22.—Common pleas court will be held in but one room next week. Judge Harter will preside and the sessions will be held in room No. 1. Judge Ambler will go to Carrollton to pass on some cases already heard and take up some new ones. No regular assignment has been made out for the week, but cases on the list for this week but not reached will receive attention.

The $5,000 damage suit of James Flynn's administrator against the Berger Manufacturing Company and the Stark Rolilng Mill Company came to an abrupt end Friday morning. After the testimony for the plaintiff had been submitted Attorneys Bow and Thayer for the defendant filed a motion to non-suit on the ground that no case had been made out. In the course of the arguments the attorneys for the plaintiff asked permission to examine another witness. This was allowed and James Wells testified. Judge Harter allowed the motion to non-suit and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendants, which was done Friday morning. In sustaining the motion to non-suit the court held that the evidence failed to show any negligence on the part of the defendant companies and that there was culpable negligence on the part of Flynn in leaving the scaffold and attempting to go upon the roof when there was no necessity for his doing so. Flynn, who was 17 years of age, was killed by being caught by the electric crane at the rolling mill. The case was on trial nearly three days. Attorneys C. C. Upham and D. W. Shetler represented the plaintiff and Attorneys Bow and Thayer the defendant companies.

Encouraging letters are being received every day at the local headquarters of the McKinley National Memorial Asociation from department stores from all over the country in reply to Assistant Secretary Hartzell's question as to the advisability of the stores distributing souvenirs. A short time ago letters were sent to every department store in towns of 30,000 or over, asking the merchants if they believed the plan of distributing souvenirs at their stores would be practical. Most of them reply by saying that they will gladly take care of them if they are sent, and ask that some of them be sent as soon as they are ready. Already the first shipment of card board backing to be used in sending the souvenirs either by mail or express has been received. There are twenty crates of the backing—about half a car load—containing 10,000 pieces. The souvenirs are not ready, but everything is in readiness to send them out as soon as they are shipped. Two stenographers are now kept busy at the Memorial office sending out replies to the letters from merchants.

CHICKAMAUGA COMMISSION

Selecting a Site for the Ohio Monument.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Governor Nash and members of the Ohio Chickamauga Park commission arrived here in a private car over the Cincinnati Southern. In the party are Governor Nash, F. N. Sinks, his private secretary; Major W. F. Goodspeed, chairman of the monument commission and the following members of the commision: D. S. Wilder, Walton Weber, Columbus; A. W. Adams, North Bellefontaine; R. B. Crawford, Massillon; John R. Malloy, Columbus. The party was driven at once to the Read house, where an informal reception was held. The party was met by J. B. Frazier, governor-elect of Tennessee, and several former Ohioans. The entire party made a short trip to Missionary Ridge to look over the sites proposed for the great state monument.

One site that has been practically selected, subject to the wishes of the visiting gentlemen, does not meet with their entire approval, and it is probable that another will be chosen. In all four sites have been mentioned. Governor Nash has exhibited considerable interest in the proposition. He will assist the commission merely by suggestion in their selection of the site for the monument. The monument will be a massive shaft built on the general plan of Cleopatra's Needle and will be severely plain. The only inscription will be the name "Ohio," with the great seal of the state.

Surrounding the monument will be four figures in granite, representing three arms of the service and the drummer corps. The figures will be an artilleryman, an infantryman, cavalryman and the lone drummer boy. The monument will be 80 feet high, surmounted by a cone-like pyramid, and the base will be 25 feet square. Beside the selection of the site for the monument this commission will decide on the nature of the markers, seventy-two in all, that are to be placed in the advanced positions occupied by the Ohio troops here.

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MURDER FOREIGN DEVILS.

Boxers are Ravaging Several Chinese Provinces.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22.—Advices have been received from south China that the Kwangsi rebels have invaded Kuei-Chou province, proclaiming their object to ravage that province. They invaded Hsingyihsein in Kuei-Chou, which fell into their hands, and many of the villagers, who had held out for eight days, were slaughtered. The government troops sent to relieve the place were within one day's march when it fell, and hearing of the success of the rebels retired to Kwangsi borders.

The Boxers in Szechuan are posting placards in the villages stating with the authority of Chuan, their patron, and at the will of Sage Confucius, they will fulfill the will of heaven by murdering all the "foreign devils" in China, who continue to propagate their doctrines, and exterminate all who enter their churches or become their followers.

MR. HANSEN TO RETIRE.

Has Been for Forty-Nine Years in the Shoe Business.

Dominic Hansen, the East Main street shoe man, has sold out his stock and store furnishings to George Bush, of this city, who will continue the business. Mr. Hansen has been engaged in the shoe business in Massillon for forty-nine years, twenty-nine of which have been spent at No. 53 East Main street. Appraisers are now at work on the stock, and after the invoice has been taken the exchange will be made.

Something New.

Are you interested in the Massillon State Hospital? Would you not like to see a "Massillon State Hospital Souvenir Album?" It contains excellent half-tones of the superintendent and the matron and thirty-two other pictures showing all the buildings and a few interior views. There is also a map of the grounds and some descriptive matter. The book is decidedly tasty and rich in appearance. It is sure to please. You can get it from the usher at the hospital and at Duncan's jewelry store. Or send 30 cents to Will Rieder, Hospital, Massillon, and a copy will be mailed to you.

Apostolic Delegate Arrives.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Monsignor Falconio, the newly appointed apostolic delegate to the United States, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, where he stopped for a day en route from Ottawa. He immediately took up his residence in the Catholic legation building at the corner of Second and I streets northwest.

Premier Resigns.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22.—Premier James Dunsmuir has resigned and Cole G. Prior, minister of mines, has been called upon to form a ministry. The composition of the cabinet will remain practically unchanged, the vacent portfolio of minister of mines being expected to be filled within a few days.

Will Use South Carolina Granite.

Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—The new capitol commission yesterday afternoon decided to use Winsboro granite for the exterior walls and decorations of the new capitol. The granite is quarried at Rion, S. C., and can be had ready for use all the year round.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

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Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Stark County, Ohio, on or before noon of the 27th day of December, 1902, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the super-structure of the Woman's Cottage at the Stark County Infirmary, excepting the plumbing and heating, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Each bid to specify the separate kind of trade, mechanical labor and materials entering into the same, together with the price thereof. Each bid also to set forth the sum in the aggregate for which said labor will be performed, and the materials furnished.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), made payable to the Commissioners of Stark County, on condition that if after being duly notified that a bidder has been awarded a contract for the whole or any part of said work, or for the furnishing of said materials, that such bidder will enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Stark County for the performance of said labor or for the furnishing of said materials; and if any bidder shall fail to so enter into a contract, then said certified check for Two Thousand Dollars to be forfeited to the Commissioners of Stark County for the use of said Stark County. Otherwise the same to be returned to the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to require of any bidder who shall receive a contract or contracts to furnish a surety company bond for the faithful performance of his work or for the furnishing of said materials.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Also to select the different or separate bids for labor and materials appearing in the different bids, or any one of them, or to award a contract either in whole or in part for said work, as said Commissioners in their discretion, shall desire.

M. W. OBERLIN,
Auditor.

HERR KRUPP DEAD.

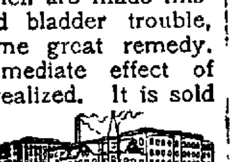
Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died this afternoon at his villa at Huegel, of apoplexy.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it. the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Such as granulated lids, chronic inflammation of the lids, of the iris, of the choroid, of the retina, chronic ulceration, cancer of the lids and eye, tears running over the cheeks, day and night blindness, purulent or mattering sore eyes, gonorrhoeal ophthalmia, red blotches or brown ones on the ball, phylcrenular putalmia, opacities or milk white spots on the eye, glaucomia or cupping of the nerve, amaurosis, falling out of the lashes, sores, redness of edges of lids and eyes, and all other diseases to which the eye or its appendages are liable, positive and rapid cure guaranteed.

A WORD ABOUT CATARRH.

It is mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that catarrh makes its strong hold. Once established it eats into the very vitals and renders life a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammelling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasure of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membraneous lining and envelops the bones, eating the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alleviates are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. Dr. Salm has, by a treatment, local and constitutional, made the cure of this dread disease a certainty, and has never failed. Even when the disease had made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

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MAY BE SETTLEMENT

Miners and Operators Will Try to Adjust Differences Without Aid of Commission.

BOTH SIDES SHOW WILLINGNESS

Basis of Negotiations Is a Ten-Per Cent Increase in Wages, a Nine-Hour Day and Trade Agreements Between Contending Parties.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will at once be entered upon, with a reasonable hope of a settlement, with he aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition which is to form the basis of negotiations is a 10 per cent increase in wages, a nine-hour day and trade agreements between the miners and the company by which they are employed. The other one of the four demands not touched upon is that upon the weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed.

It is said the move was brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable. It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first, but it is generally believed the operators were the first to make the proposition.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs Thursday night and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement. The subject did not directly come up in the public hearing yesterday and an adjournment was made ostensibly to permit both sides to complete their work of preparing documentary evidence. Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, one of Mr. Mitchell's attorneys, brought the matter out when, near the close of yesterday's session, he suggested that the miners be given a little more time to prepare their evidence. They also wanted to carefully examine the company books, and this, too, would take considerable time.

While Mr. Darow was saying this the commissioners were all attention, and no one outside of them and a few representatives on each side of the case knew what was coming. Judge Gray, in reply to Mr. Darrow said the commission would be very glad to co-operate in bringing about the accomplishment of the end by which the miners could have time to examine the books of the companies. "We have been aware for some time," he said, "that while the testimony that has been adduced has been very interesting, and I will not say it has not been of value, still it has not yet borne directly upon the points at issue between the parties to the controversy."

After delivering this the chairman then read the announcement which had been prepared by the commission in advance. It was as follows:

"According to the suggestion just made by counsel that an interval of time be taken for the preparation of the documentary evidence and for a possible agreement as to certain facts and figures, which would forward the work of the commission, the commission desires to express the hope that an effort will be made by the parties to come to an agreement upon nearly all, if not all, the matters now in controversy and that they will adopt the suggestion hertofore made by the commission to counsel on both sides, that we aid them in such an effort by our conciliatory offices. It seems to us that many of the conditions complained of and which have been the subject and study of our examination might be better remedied by the parties to the controversy approaching the subject in a proper spirit and with the purpose of fairly adjusting them. We hope, gentlemen, that the interval of time to be granted may be availed of with this end in view. Of course in the meantime we will proceed with the work before us as we have begun it."

Everett Warren, counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company, stated the difficulty of his company in being able to present their pay rolls and other evidence in a brief time, and approved of an adjournment of a week or 10 days. This was agreed to, and in order to give all parties an opportunity to confer on the new state of affairs an adjournment was taken at 12:45 until this morning. It is probable the suggestion for a week or 10 days' adjournment will be adopted. During the entire proceedings the matter of a settlement was not spoken of except what was contained in the commission's announcement.

Dr. Roberts was on the stand again yesterday, but nothing new was adduced. Several physicians testified as to miners' ills, but the facts brought out in this particular were of the same general nature as given in previous testimony.

It was agreed last night by the miners' representatives and the attorneys for the coal companies to ask the commission to adjourn today until Wednesday, Dec. 3. It is likely the request will be granted.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Son of United States Minister at Guatemala City Kills Government Attache.

HE FINDS REFUGE IN LEGATION.

Officials In Doubt as to What Should Be Done In the Matter—Victim Was William Fitzgerald, Born In Grand Rapids, Mich.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, yesterday shot and killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Officials here are in doubt as to what should be done. They hav no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not certain that the department itself has the right to waive any legal exemption that the man might have.

International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may not of his own accord surrender any such exemption in his own case.

Young Hunter was accompanied, at the time of the shooting, by the secretary of legation. This official is set down in the register as James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cable dispatch gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked.

Young Hunter had been a clerk or typewriter in the legation, but in some quarters it is said that his connection had been terminated for some time. This may be a very important point in settling the question of exemption of young Hunter from arrest, for a legation attache or employe enjoys a large part of the exemptions conferred by international law upon a minister. Another point that may operate in Hunter's favor is his kinship to the minister.

The excitement in the neighborhood of the legation in Guatemala City has made it difficult for the state department to obtain information from any unbiased person connected with the legation and not involved in the affray. Therefore, it is probable that it will await some application from the Guatemalan authorities for the surrender of young Hunter and decide Hunter's claim to exemption from arrest on the basis of all facts presented.

Minister Hunter has been steadily embroiled with members of the American colony almost since he assumed office in 1897, and lately, owing to his connection with a government railroad and other matters not supposed to be proper for a minister to meddle with, the pressure became so acute that the department was obliged to relieve him from office. It may be that Fitzgerald was connected in some way with the charges against the minister.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—William Fitzgerald was born here and was about 27 years of age. Seven or eight years ago he drifted to Guatemala, where he held several different government positions. He is said by his relatives here to have been private secretary of the president of Guatemala for some time past. The last time he was in Grand Rapids was two years ago.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Conflicting Claims of Jurisdiction Occupied Time.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Arguments long drawn out, in support of conflicting claims of jurisdiction occupied the time of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. In the morning it was the row between the wood workers and the carpenters and between the wood workers and the piano workers. In the afternoon it was between the longshoremen and the seamen. All the disputes ended in the same manner. Each was referred to a special committee, which is to meet within a given time and endeavor to reach a solution which will be agreeable to both sides.

The eight-hour committee met last night and decided to recommend to the convention the passage of a national eight-hour law.

Rate War Averted.

Toledo, Nov. 22.—The rate war which was threatened between the Clover Leaf and the Wabash has been adjusted. The Clover Leaf had threatened to put in a rate of $7.50, or one half the regular fare, between Toledo and St. Louis. A conference was held here yesterday, in which Commissioner F. C. Donald, of the Central Passenger association, acted as peacemaker. Besides the two roads above mentioned the Lake Shore was also represented.

Bicycle Manufacturers.

Cleveland, Nov. 22.—Fifteen bicycle manufacturers, representing independent and combination wheels, were in session here yesterday. Ninety-five per cent of the trade was included. The principal result of the conference was agreement upon a uniformity of manufacture and sale price.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Closing Was Very Strong and Active, With Prices Generally at the Best.

New York, Nov 21.--The marked improvement shown by yesterday's stock market was doubtless due in a great measure to the greater ease of time money. The opening was again irregular, with Manhattan in the lead, though the other tractions were lower.

St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Toledo, St. Louis and Western and some more obscure issues all made substantial improvement. In the industrial group Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, Tennessee Coal and Iron and United States Realty issues were the principal features. Buying of such stocks as St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, some of the Pacifics, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Reading and Copper was of the very best character. The closing was very strong and active, with prices very generally at the best.

Sterling exchange experienced another sharp advance. The price was fully 10 points above Thursday, but as sterling at Paris also rose 1 centime the markets were about in the same position, so far as the export of gold was concerned.

Bonds sympathized with the rise in stocks, but only to a slight extent outside of the Wabash debenture Bs. Total sales, par value, $2,970,000.

United States new 4s declined ½ and the old 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

TO MEET BLISS.

President Palma Appoints Committee to Discuss Tariff.

Havana, Nov. 22.—President Palma issued an official order yesterday appointing Secretary of State Dalto and Secretary of Finance Montes as a commission to meet General Tasker Bliss to discuss the tariff question. It is understood that General Bliss, through Minister Squiers, Thursday, intimated to the Cuban government that the United States expected him to treat with the officials of the government direct, and that he could not meet a commission composed of representatives of economic societies, which had been formed for that purpose.

It is expected that the first meeting between General Bliss and Senores Zaldo and Montes will be held today and it is thought that the appointment of the new commission will expedite matters. There is a hope that the conference will be brought to a conclusion before Dec. 1

Big Cigar Company Chartered.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—A charter was issued yesterday to the United States Cigar company, of Wilmington, Del., with a capital stock of $6,500,000.

SPEAK OUT.

The Searchlight of Publicity is Pleasing Massillon People.

Publicity is what the people want,
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
There is only one kind of proof for a Massillon citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
No question about such evidence.
This kind of proof backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here is a case of it:

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Loose hay, per ton	$8-$10
Baled hay	$11 00
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn (new)	45-50
Corn (old)	70
Oats (new)	30-32
Clover Seed	4 00-5 05
Salt, per barrel	$1 00
Timothy Seed	1 50
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (best medium)	13-20
Wool (fine)	12-14
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples	40 50
Potatoes, per bushel	40
White beans	2 15
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20 22
Eggs (fresh)	22
Spring Chickens, live per lb	10
Chickens, dressed per lb	13
Turkeys, dressed, 15c; Live	11 12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	13
Shoulder	11
Lard	11

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrib the torture they suffer. Only one sur cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe: can't fail.

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The Great Forced Sale of Clothing at Bloomberg's--An event that will triumphantly crown this the Apex of bargain giving- a sale that will broaden and swell as the busy days pass into the mightiest wave that has ever broken upon the shores of the clothing business. All shot to pieces—the prices- it's a short story—like this

We Must Reduce Our Stock in Men's Suits.

We have carefully gone over our stock and have placed on sale all suits that have been selling for $12 50 and $13 80 and during this sale you can buy them for..... $8.80

Cheaper ones? Yes, we have picked out small lots, our best sellers, but suits of which we have only three or four left. We have been selling them for $10 and $12. During this sale you buy them for..... $4.89

The LITTLE FELLOWS We've Not Forgotten.

You will be agreably surprised to find what pleasing suits you will see during this sale for..... $2 80

Cheaper ones, too, of course. Our $3 00 and $3 75 Children's Dress Suits must be reduced in accordance with our agreement and they will go in this sale for..... $1 48

Ladies' Department.

Ladies' Union Suits, heavy ribbed, fleeced, lace trimmed neck, former price 50c, sale price. 39c

Misses' Union Suits, ribbed, fleeced, the kind you pay 29c for, sale price..... 18c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Balbriggan Vests and Pants, usual price 40c, sale price..... 22c

CUT PRICES

Our stock of Overcoats never was so complete as as now. The ones worth $13 80, 15 and 16, you can buy them for the next 40 days for... $10.00

Another line which we bought to sell at $12.50, you can buy them now for..... $7.80

A handsome line of Blue, Black and Oxfords, well made, lined with leather cloth, silk piped, our former price $7 50, sale price..... $4.88

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' silk golf gloves, dry goods stores' price 75c
Sale Price 45c.

Fine all wool ladies' golf gloves in all colors, worth 39c
Sale Price 23c.

Ladies' black mittens, mercerized silks worth 39c
Sale Price 23c.

Misses' all wool mitts
10c.

Ladies' Stockings.

Very heavy fleece lined stockings, fast black, worth 15c
Sale Price 9c.

Ladies' all wool hose, regular made, worth 20c
Sale Price 12½c.

Children's fast black, heavy fleece lined, regular price 12½c
Sale Price 5c.

Boys' heavy fast black Stocking, cast iron, former price 19c
Sale Price 12½c.

A lot of Boys' Wool Stockings, worth 15c
Sale Price 9c.

UNDERWEAR

Children's ribbed, fleeced Underwear, sizes 16 and 18
5c

Boys' natural gray underwear former price 25c.
Sale Price 15c.

REEFERS.

Boys' blue reefers, made of the well known herringbone cloth, worth $2
Sale Price 98c

Two hundred pairs men's all wool kersey pants, well made and trimmed, worth $3 50
Sale Price $2.00.

One lot of men's pants, well tailored in neat stripes and checks, an excellent pants for $1
Sale Price 39c

YOUR CHOICE.

Of any 45 and 50c Knee Pants, made of excellent cloth, corduroys included, for
39c

COLLARS.

Genuine rubber collars in all the leading shapes, either gloss or dull finished. Sells for 25c
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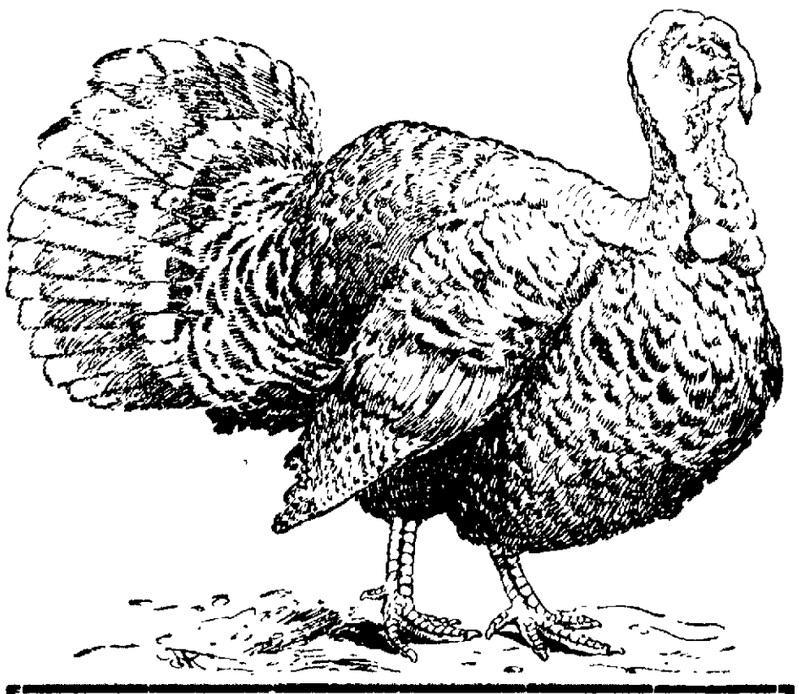
Free Turkeys for Thanksgiving.

If your purchases amount to $15 or more between the dates--Saturday, Nov. 22, and Thursday, Nov. 27—you receive one live Turkey. Turkeys to be given out Tuesday, Nov. 25, and Wednesday, Nov 26.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, of 170 Clay street, a son.

Miss May Doxsee has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Barberton and Cleveland.

Miss Susan M. Crossland, of Edenvale, Cal., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore F. Geltz, in Park street.

Mrs. B. McCue left Saturday morning for Toledo where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Nelson.

Mrs. Bert Hankins and Miss Edith Scott have returned from a two days' visit in Cleveland, where they went to hear Victor Herbert's Pittsburg Orchestra.

Edward Landon was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with violating the statute requiring stationary engineers to be licensed Landon, who has no license, has lately operated the engine at M. Neal's mill.

Former clerks of Abt's store and their friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Biscup, in Vanderbilt avenue. An impromptu tin shower for one of the guests was a feature of the evening.

Manager William G. Hipp, of the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Company, said Saturday morning that the plant will be rebuilt immediately. The insurance adjusters will meet Monday to take up the question of loss.

Mrs. Matilda Arnold, of Chicago, who has been a guest for the past two months at the home of her son, F. W. Arnold, left Saturday morning for Columbus. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Forman, of Aintab, Turkey, who has been visiting at the Arnold residence for the past ten days.

Dr. C. F. H. Wilgohs, the oldest physician in Ohio, celebrated has 99th birthday anniversary Friday in Akron. Until about a year ago Dr. Wilgohs practiced his profession. He is hale and hearty and has a remarkably good memory. About one hundred relatives from all parts of the country were present and helped the aged gentleman enjoy his anniversary.

Mrs. L. E. Menucz, of Massillon, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Wyandt, the past week... S. E. Stahl and wife, of Massillon, are visiting friends here. Mr. Stahl has the opportunity of seeing many of our people without coming here, as he is a motorman on the car line from Massillon to Navarre, and there's none better either.—Wilmot Review.

A number of young people were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkheimer, in Dielhenn street, with a taffy party and lunch. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby, Mr and Mrs Richards, Mrs Groen, the Misses Gies, Hostetter, Burris, Richards and Matticks, Mrs Moreland, of Shreve, Mrs. L M. Henderson, of Covintgon, Ky, and Messrs Flotcher, Tappscott, Darby and Richards

The Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Mahon, of the Wesley M. E. church of the west side, were tendered a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock Thursday evening in the new church. The affair was planned as a celebration of the completion of the church as well as to introduce Mrs. Mahon, a bride of two weeks, to the members. Numerous gifts were received, among which were two large leather chairs presented by the church members, and a dining room set sent by Mr. Mahon's former classmates at Delaware. About four hundred people attended the reception.

The Salineville local of the United Mine Workers has been suspended and its charter and seal taken up by the officials of the district. The members of the local refuse to work in a mine in which three Italians, who are members in good standing of the Ohio organization, are employed, and in so doing are acting in defiance of the order of the union, which decided that as they were unionists they should not be discriminated against on account of their nationality. The Salineville local has repudiated both the state and national organizations, and is the first local to be suspended in Ohio.

Hadassah chapter, No. 108, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers on Friday evening: Worthy matron, Mrs. Louisa Kirchhofer; worthy patron, Howard Garrigues; associate matron, Mrs. Isabel Garrigues; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Doddridge; treasurer, Mrs. Lucretia Simpson; conductress, Miss Minnie Gow; associate conductress, Jennie Silk. Miss Elizabeth Austin, Mrs. Arena Homard, Miss Clara Stover, Mrs. Effie Kurtz and Mrs. Anna Borton were installed as the stars, Ada, Ruth, Esther Martha and Electra, respectively. Miss Anna Austin and Miss Ethel Doddridge were installed as marshals. The chaplain is Mrs. Mary Esterly and the warden is Mrs. Bertha Kindig.

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RUMOR ABOUT SCHWAB.

Possible Termination of His Presidency of Steel Trust.

A special telegram to the Pittsburg Dispatch from New York says that a rumor which acquires dignity through its persistence obtains in Wall street in effect that a change in the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation is imminent. Despite repeated and positive denials this rumor runs laterally concurrent with a heaviness in stocks of the corporation, and though this fact may be a disconnected coincident it has yet attracted the attention of financial circles almost to the exclusion of other matters. The essence of the rumor is that Mr Schwab's resignation will be acted upon at the forthcoming meeting in January. The Wall Street Journal, after saying that in the opinion of insiders this report deserves little consideration, continues:

"Very able men are available, and it is perhaps well to bear in mind that the management of the steel corporation is in the hands of committees after the method of the Standard Oil Company. The cuts in the price of some of the steel corporation's profits, insiders claim, are not significant of any waning in the prosperity of the iron and steel industry

"They admit that opinions as to the continuance of the prosperity which has been enjoyed for a considerable time are not so unimormly optimistic as was the case some time ago, but they think there never was a better combination in business sentiment than a mixture of enthusiasm and pessimism."

NEARBY TOWNS.

DALTON.

Dalton, Nov. 22.—The new brick building which S. J. Goudy has just completed will be opened to the public on Saturday evening. The two store rooms of the building will be occupied by S. J. Goudy's grocery store and Thomas McDowell's dry goods store. The second floor has been fresoced and fitted up for a lodge room.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave a straw ride to the home of L. S. Rudy, about two miles in the country, on Tuesday evening. About two hundred guests were present. A light luncheon was served.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Nov. 24.—The Coit Novelty Company will visit East Greenville December 23 at the M. E. church. The party is made up as follows: A C. Coit, illustrator and manager: William McCormick, whistler, mimic and magician; the Misses Alice Casterline, reading and posing; Martha Alexander, violinist and vocalist

Jesse Waisner came near meeting with a serious accident Wednesday. While trying to place a barrel of oil in the oil house at the Howells mine it slipped and fell on his leg, crushing it so that he will be laid up for a few days

William Jones and Miss Maggie Thomas were quietly married Wednesday morning No sooner had the daylight disappeared than rattling of tin pans could be heard The noise lasted until Mr. Jones appeared and gave the company the wherewithal for candy and cigars A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Jones and spent a pleasant evening.

Thomas Converse, of East Palestine, started to work Friday in the Stanwood mine. He intends to make this his future home. He is at present staying with his sister, Mrs Thomas Lewis.

Thomas Mossop left Thursday evening for North Lawrence to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Baumgardner, which took place Friday morning.

Daniel Lynch, who had his foot amputated on Monday, is slowly improving.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Nov. 24.—Miss Blanche Stuhldreher spent the past week with friends in Canton.

Postmaster W. A. Leonard was a business visitor in Massillon Tuesday.

Charles Fals, musician, of Canton, was in town Friday night

Edward Rosche and John Leonard spent several days last week in Cleveland

F. A. Vogt, of Massillon, called at this place Thursday on business

Miss Grace Shoup pleasantly entertained a party of young folks at her home Thursday night. Luncheon was served

About twenty of the laborers employed in J S. Coxey's quarry came out on a strike Wednesday morning. They demand $1 50 per day instead of $1.35 now prevalent. Most of the strikers are Italian. These Mr Coxey has paid up in full and ordered them out of his houses.

EXPRESS COMPANY ROBBED.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — The general manager of the Rock Island road gives an account of the train robbery last night near Davenport, Ia., in which he says the contents of Chicago safe of the United States Express Company were all taken.

FARMER ADAMS DEAD.

Despondent Since President McKinley's Death.

Cleveland, Nov. 22.—A special from Minerva to the Leader says: Thursday evening at 7 o'clock a local physician was hurriedly called to the home of Farmer W. J. Adams, on the McKinley farm near here. When he arrived he found that Mr. Adams had suddenly taken ill, and was in intense agony. On examination it was learned that he was suffering from perforation of the stomach, due either to an ulcer or some other cause.

The physician said he could survive only a short time, and advised Mr. Adams, who was still conscious, to arrange his affairs, for he would not get well. Mr. Adams replied that he had everything arranged all right. He lingered on until 4 o'clock Friday, suffering intensely, when death occurred. At noon a consultation of physicians determined that Mr. Adams was dying of perforation of the stomach.

The family fear from the suddenness of his death that Mr. Adams took poison; in fact, this is the general belief here. Mr. Adams has been very low-spirited since the death of President McKinley, which, together with his unfortunate financial losses the past year, made him despondent. He is, however, known to be perfectly solvent. His family relations were always happy and pleasant.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons, all grown up. An autopsy will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, which will probably determine the cause of his death.

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED.

Further Details of the Disaster in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—W. J. Campbell, who has just arrived from Guatemala, brings additional details of the damage done by the recent volcanic disturbaonces. In an interview Mr. Campbell said:

"There is no clear idea yet of the loss of life resulting from the volcano's eruption, but from what I could gather before leaving the country I believe that 5,000 natives have been killed. There was some talk at San Jose, too, of some of the refugees having been waylaid by robbers, but I saw no instance of this. In fact, I bothered very little about anything except the fact that I had been impoverished, and I took the first means of getting back to this country. Some of the coffee fincas that have been nearly ruined were worth more than a million dollars. The plantation of Albert James, which was wiped out of existence, had machinery upon it worth $300,000, all of which is destroyed. Some months ago James refused an offer of $1,500,000 for the finca. Adolfo Myer's finca, worth $75,000 in gold, was entirely ruined. Both of these fine places lay from twenty to forty miles west of the volcano. The town of Quezaltenango is practically ruined, for the houses are cracked and broken down, the people are moving out and the neighborhood is covered with sand and ashes."

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING.

Government Officials Are Suppressing the Facts.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The Picayune this morning prints a letter dated Point Barrios, Guatemala, November 1, giving details of the eruption of Santa Mario volcano, and says the government has been suppressing the facts, fearing the bad effect on Guatemala's credit. The loss of life is estimated at 7,000, and the country for a radius of thirty miles has been made a desolate waste, every vestige of life being destroyed. Ten Indian villages, with populations ranging from 50 to 5,000, were destroyed. All the coffee plantations in the zone are ruined, comprising some of the best in the country, leaving the owners penniless. Ten thousand people are starving at Quezaltnango.

RAILS ON THE WAY.

And Part of Material for Brookfield Extension Already Here.

Manager George Rounds, of the Canton, Akron & Massillon Railway Company, says that the rails for the company's West Brookfield extension will be on the ground in a few days. Some of the material for the line is already in the city.

One of the councilmen remarked at Wednesday night's meeting that the Canton, Akron & Massillon Company had no more thought of building an extension to West Brookfield than he had of going to the moon. Manager Rounds says that the arrival of material for the line is a substantial voucher for the company's intentions in this particular.

THE VOTE UNANIMOUS.

Gompers Re-Elected President of Federation of Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor this morning.

ARRESTED IN CANTON.

An Alleged Board Bill Jumper Caught.

HE OWED MILLERONIAN $4.25.

The Police Receive a Strange Request from Kansas City—People Who Saw a Woman Die Twenty-Seven Years Ago in Demand — Other Police News.

S. O. Morgan, a plasterer, is in the jail charged with jumping a board bill. Morgan, it is alleged, left the Milleronian hotel and a bill of $4.25, Friday evening. The police were notified and Morgan was located in Canton by Policeman Brownsberger at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Morgan will have his hearing this afternoon.

A letter from Kansas City, Mo., asks for information as to the identity of "eye-witnesses to the death of Mrs. Emma J. Duley, former wife of Abraham S. Duley." Death occurred in 1875, in Navarre, it is thought. Proof of her death is desired to aid the present widow of Abraham Duley in securing a pension. The police will probably refer the matter to the Navarre authorities.

Peter Cornberger, of Tuscarawas township, charged with hunting without a permit, will be tried before Justice Sibila and a jury Monday. Constable Graham has spent the past several days subpoenaing witnesses. The costs will be very heavy.

BRIEF SESSION OF CABINET.

Discussing Features of Forthcoming Message.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Every member of the cabinet was present at yesterday's meeting. It was comparatively brief, lasting only about an hour. At its conclusion it was stated that no business of serious consequence was transacted, although some subjects of importance were considered briefly. Secretary Hay brought with him to the meeting some documents relating to the status of the negotiations pending with Colombia with respect to the Panama canal treaty. He reported the status of the negotiations and it is stated that the President will not be able to say in his message that he is ready to submit to congress a treaty with Colombia in accordance with the Spooner act.

Some portions of the President's forthcoming message to congress were considered but as the features of the document concerning which any division of opinion might arise have not been prepared definitely, and will not be until the President shall have had time further to discuss them with the leaders in both branches of congress, little respecting the message was accomplished.

Secretary Root remained with the President for a time after the other members of the cabinet had left the executive offices. It is understood that they discussed matters relating to the war department.

Several of the leaders in both branches of congress have been invited by the President to call on him at the executive mansion next Monday. He will discuss with them the features of his forthcoming message relating to trusts and the tariff. The President hopes, as one result of his conferences with the Republican leaders, to facilitate the work of the approaching session of congress and pave the way for a reconciliation of any differences that may arise between the two houses.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, took luncheon with the President and they discussed freely some of the important features of the President's message.

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HOUSE—A seven room house, well, cistern and city water. Gas for heat and light. For particulars inquire at residence, 58 West Tremont street.

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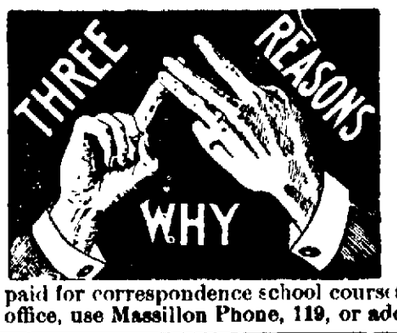

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